Assistance for Computerization of Treasuries in Karnataka

1427. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka has requested for financial assistance for computerization and inter-linking of all the treasuries at the district and block levels in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely date by which the grant would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, the Government of Karnataka has requested for financial assistance for the computerization of the treasuries in the State. The proposal is for capital cost of Rs. 37 crore with Government of India requested for bearing 50% of capital cost, 90% of the cost of software development and hardware, 50% of network hardware and entire cost of space software charges and V-Sat licence fee payable to BSNL. There is no such scheme of GOI and accordingly, Planning Commission has not made any provision for the same.

Merger of DA in Basic Pay of employees

1428. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI ANtL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fifth Pay Commission had recommended for merging the Dearness Allowance in the pay when it exceeds 50 per cent limit;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the limit of 50 per cent D.A. has already been crossed; and

(c) if so, by when the orders to this effect are likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) This recommendation of Fifth Pay Commission has not been accepted.